

CLAIMS

1. Method of preparing a message in an electronic communication device comprising the steps of:
5 providing a set of message types (20, 22, 24, 26) that can be selected by a user in an editor common for all message types, (step 100),
detecting a message type selection for a user, (step 102, 106), and
changing transmission format in dependence of the selections made by the user, (step 108).
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2. Method according to claim 1, further comprising the step (step 110) of showing the message, typically on an information presentation unit (14), in a format corresponding with the selected message type (20, 22, 24, 26).
- 15 3. Method according to claim 1, wherein a first user input unit (32) allows actuation for (step 102) and scrolling (step 104) in a first direction and a second opposite direction, wherein the detection (step 106) of a selection by an actuation (step 102) and confirmation (step 106) of the first user input unit (32) for one direction provides selection of a message type and the detection of
20 a selection provides changing the transmission format in dependence of the selections made by the user (step 108).
4. Method according to any previous claim, further comprising the step of saving a message (step 110).
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5. Method according to claims 4, wherein the step of saving (step 110) is performed in a general format.
6. Device (10) for preparing a message in an electronic communication device comprising:
30 a message type selection unit (14) providing a set of message types (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) that can be selected by a user,
a first user input unit (32), for allowing message type selection by the user, and
a control unit (40) arranged to:
35 provide the set of items of message types (20, 22, 24, 26) that can be selected by a user in an editor having a format common for all message types,
detect a message selection by a user via said first user input unit (32),
change the transmission format in dependence of the selections made by the user.

- 5 7. Device according to claim 6, wherein the first user input unit (32) allows actuation for and scrolling in a first direction and a second opposite direction, and a second user input unit (34) is arranged to confirm a selection, wherein the detection of a selection by an actuation of the first user input unit (32) for one direction to an item (20, 22, 24, 26) and confirmation by the second user input unit (34) provides selection of a message type (20, 22, 24, 26) and the detection of a selection provides changing the transmission format (20, 22, 24, 26) in dependence of the selections made by the user.
- 10 8. Device according to claim 6 or 7, wherein the control unit (40) is arranged to change the appearance on an information presentation unit (14) in dependence of the selections made by the user.
- 15 9. Device according to any one of the claims 6-8, further comprising a store (30) selectable by a user for storing a message and wherein the control unit (40) is further arranged to save a message in the store (30) in a general format
- 20 10. Device according to claim 9, wherein the control unit (40) is arranged to automatically save the message in the store (40).
11. Device according to any one of the claims 6-10, wherein the control unit (40) is arranged to upload the message to a predefined web address.
- 25 12. Device according to claim 11, wherein the control unit (40) is arranged to upload the message to a predefined web address with automated log-in.
13. Device according to claim 11, wherein the control unit (40) is arranged to upload the message to a predefined web address without automated log-in.
- 30 14. Device according to any one of the claims 6-13, wherein irrelevant tools is arranged not to be selectable so that a user can continue to edit in the format selected only.
- 35 15. Device (10) according to any of the previous claims, wherein the device (10) is a portable electronic communication device.
16. Device according to claim 21, wherein the device (10) is a cellular phone, a PDA or a smart-phone.